

SENATE BILL 1678

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, Part 2, and Public Chapter 704 of the
Acts of 2004, relative to radiology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Public Chapter 704 of the Acts of 2004 is amended by deleting Section 3
in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 3.

(a) On or after July 1, 2007, any person seeking to become a radiologist
assistant in Tennessee must have completed an advanced academic program
encompassing a nationally recognized radiologist assistant curriculum, as well as
completed a radiologist directed clinical preceptorship, all culminating in a baccalaureate
degree.

(b) A person is not required to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) if prior
to July 1, 2007 that person is a Certified Radiology Practitioner Assistant in good
standing with the Certification Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants and who holds
both a current active Radiology Practitioner Assistant certification from the Certification
Board for Radiology Practitioner Assistants and an active Radiologic Technologist
certification and registration from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.
Such person may obtain a Tennessee Radiologist Assistant certification from the
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners on compliance with all other applicable
provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, title 63, chapter 6.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.